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REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 10-26 were subject to an original appeal noticed on June 24, 2005. On November 29, 2007, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") remanded the appeal to the Examiner and instructed the Examiner to state the grounds of rejection of claim 26. In the present amendment, claim 26 is canceled. After entry of the amendment, claims 1-5 and 10-25 are pending.

Please cancel claim 26 before considering the accompanying Appeal Brief.

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